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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9236**  
Sandhya MISHRA et al. : **Docket No. 2001-0120A**  
Serial No. 09/777,664 : **Group Art Unit 1651**  
Filed February 7, 2001 : **Examiner I. Marx**

**AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE  
REMOVAL OF CALCIUM IONS FROM THE  
BRINE BY MARINE CYANOBACTERIA**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 28, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

0 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

0 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

0 is enclosed.

0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandhya MISHRA et al.

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